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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	557	421	323	413	378
Unemployment rate	%	11.9	9.0	6.9	9.3	8.3
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 209	1 338	1 472	1 492	-
Taxable individuals	no.	3 080	3 322	3 546	3 655	-
Taxable income	$m	92.2	104.2	119.5	123.6	-
Average taxable income	$	29 922	31 384	33 696	33 823	-
Net tax	$m	18.1	21.1	24.6	24.8	-
Average net tax	$	5 881	6 348	6 950	6 784	-
Average net tax ratio	%	19.7	20.2	20.6	20.1	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 571	2 790	2 988	3 127	-
Wage and salary income	$m	71.9	81.7	91.4	97.1	-
Total income	$m	74.4	84.4	95.8	101.3	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 976	29 289	30 580	31 046	-
Average total income	$	28 952	30 261	32 068	32 396	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	254	281	283	297	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	291	311	303	315	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	346	365	387	415	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	334	369	398	417	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	178	202	237	243	-
Males - Total	no.	1 403	1 528	1 610	1 687	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	195	208	226	258	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	208	230	238	244	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	338	346	369	361	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	302	342	389	403	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	124	135	157	176	-
Females - Total	no.	1 168	1 261	1 378	1 442	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	449	489	509	555	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	500	541	542	559	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	683	711	757	776	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	637	711	787	820	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	303	337	394	419	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 571	2 789	2 988	3 129	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	146	150	156	-
Professionals	no.	-	410	429	433	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	132	150	172	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	333	349	382	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	60	48	47	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	462	520	521	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	246	254	264	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	263	274	283	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	502	523	574	-
Not Stated	no.	-	309	292	290	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	2 861	2 989	3 122	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	388	392	397	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	9.5	9.9	10.3	-	-
Total income	$m	10.6	11.0	11.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	24 562	25 273	26 089	-	-
Average total income	$	27 441	28 166	28 906	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	222	227	223	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.5	4.5	4.6	-	-
Total income	$m	4.9	5.2	5.2	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	20 155	19 780	20 645	-	-
Average total income	$	21 913	22 810	23 218	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	610	620	619	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	14.0	14.4	14.9	-	-
Total income	$m	15.5	16.2	16.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	22 958	23 257	24 132	-	-
Average total income	$	25 429	26 200	26 861	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	744	693	684	711
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	135	153	177	180
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	99	111	117	111
Total businesses	no.	-	978	957	978	1 002
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	78	105	111
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	48	54	36
Total business entries	no.	-	-	126	159	147
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	150	111	90
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	12	36
Total business exits	no.	-	-	153	123	126
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	510	486	507	504
Mining	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	54	45	48	48
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	123	123	120	117
Wholesale trade	no.	-	12	15	15	12
Retail trade	no.	-	84	81	87	78
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	27	30	27	36
Transport and storage	no.	-	18	21	24	27
Communication services	no.	-	21	15	15	24
Finance and insurance	no.	-	12	9	9	9
Property and business services	no.	-	78	75	69	81
Education	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	24	27	30	24
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	3	12	12	18
Personal and other services	no.	-	6	12	12	21
Total businesses	no.	-	978	957	978	1 002

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	378	363	351	335	327
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	444	432	427	414	446
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	506	503	486	497	460
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	381	416	418	416	447
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	198	194	203	219	224
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	243	223	214	199	199
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	304	310	298	313	307
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	373	348	343	322	349
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	440	448	439	440	427
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	413	420	428	440	480
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	393	406	412	429	454
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	342	366	382	401	416
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	275	266	280	291	330
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	271	283	280	290	263
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	247	248	253	257	255
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	157	162	182	185	194
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	101	101	98	98	116
Males - 85 years and over	no.	56	60	61	59	60
Males - Total	no.	5 522	5 549	5 555	5 605	5 754
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	350	348	343	347	340
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	429	416	406	388	396
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	421	417	417	430	459
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	326	355	380	385	378
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	181	178	170	190	210
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	247	236	221	209	209
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	300	299	300	302	311
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	414	387	357	342	329
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	413	427	437	444	474
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	391	388	388	388	393
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	339	365	384	394	427
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	284	298	300	321	356
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	286	280	279	281	296
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	237	246	258	261	279
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	200	209	210	219	221
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	166	164	158	166	165
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	116	116	121	120	117
Females - 85 years and over	no.	92	94	99	104	113
Females - Total	no.	5 192	5 223	5 228	5 291	5 473
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	728	711	694	682	667
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	873	848	833	802	842
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	927	920	903	927	919
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	707	771	798	801	825
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	379	372	373	409	434
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	490	459	435	408	408
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	604	609	598	615	618
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	787	735	700	664	678
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	853	875	876	884	901
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	804	808	816	828	873
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	732	771	796	823	881
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	626	664	682	722	772
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	561	546	559	572	626
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	508	529	538	551	542
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	447	457	463	476	476
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	323	326	340	351	359
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	217	217	219	218	233
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	148	154	160	163	173
Persons - Total	no.	10 714	10 772	10 783	10 896	11 227
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	3.8
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.5
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.0

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	6.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	20.0
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	43.9
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	17.6
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	14.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	8.6
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	16.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	919
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	89
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 956
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 967
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 024
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	223
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	1 250
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	346
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	123
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	35
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 001
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	8 737
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 493
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 713
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 420
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	98.5
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	1.5
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	35.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	55.7
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	24.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	16.2
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	31.1
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	47.9

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	109	100	93	91	124
Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.0
Deaths	no.	71	66	74	72	72
Standardised death rate	rate	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	44	50	67	48	59
Total dwelling units	no.	65	125	105	72	73
Value of total residential building	$m	8.0	15.6	15.7	11.8	15.0
Value of total non-residential building	$m	3.0	0.5	0.6	0.2	0.3
Value of total building	$m	11.0	16.1	16.3	11.9	15.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	108	105	128	138	137
Other vehicles	no.	96	119	115	138	149
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	205	224	243	275	286
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	4 410	4 571	4 794	5 030	5 227
Campervans	no.	27	32	33	47	47
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 359	1 415	1 512	1 593	1 598
Light rigid trucks	no.	51	52	56	59	62
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	187	184	190	199	209
Articulated trucks	no.	24	21	22	20	54
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	3	3	0	3	5
Buses	no.	30	31	33	37	34
Motorcycles	no.	185	188	209	227	245
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	6 275	6 497	6 851	7 214	7 482
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	412	424	445	462	466
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	127	131	140	146	142
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	6
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	17	17	18	18	19
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	3	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	17	17	19	21	22
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	586	603	635	662	666
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 490	1 341	1 198	1 012	871
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	3 591	3 931	4 354	4 782	5 056
Diesel	no.	1 127	1 162	1 239	1 357	1 480
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	67	63	60	64	74
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	132 354.3
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	2 707.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	29.1
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	125.6
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	128.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	6 099.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 099
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	7 170
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	54 791
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	8 041

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	2 959.9

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